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Senators Jeffares of the 17th and Harper of the 7th offered the following amendment:

1 Amend HB 207 (LC 40 0398S) by striking lines 4 through 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the

- 2 *following:*
- 3 Code Section 27-3-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to legal weapons
- 4 for hunting wildlife generally, so as to allow the taking of foxes and bobcats with certain
- 5 caliber rifles; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
- 6 purposes.
- 7 By striking lines 31-87 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 8 Code Section 27-3-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to legal weapons
- 9 for hunting wildlife generally, is amended by revising paragraph (4) as follows:
- 10 "(4) Weapons for hunting small game shall be limited to shotguns with shot shell size of
- no greater than 3 1/2 inches in length with No. 2 lead shot or smaller or federally
- approved nontoxic shot size of F or smaller shot, .22 caliber or smaller rimfire firearms,
- air rifles, muzzleloading firearms, longbows, recurve bows, crossbows, and compound
- bows; provided, however, that nothing in addition to the weapons listed in this paragraph,
- any center-fire firearm of .17 caliber or larger may be used for hunting fox and bobcat.
- Nothing contained in this paragraph shall permit the taking of protected species;"